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May 2017 and Spring 2017 End Up As One Of The Top Ten Warmest and Driest in Some Locations Across West Central and Southwest Florida

Temperatures across West Central and Southwest Florida ranged from near normal to 4 degrees above average for May 2017 and Spring (March/April/May) 2017 and this placed some locations in the Top Ten Warmest as seen in the tables below.

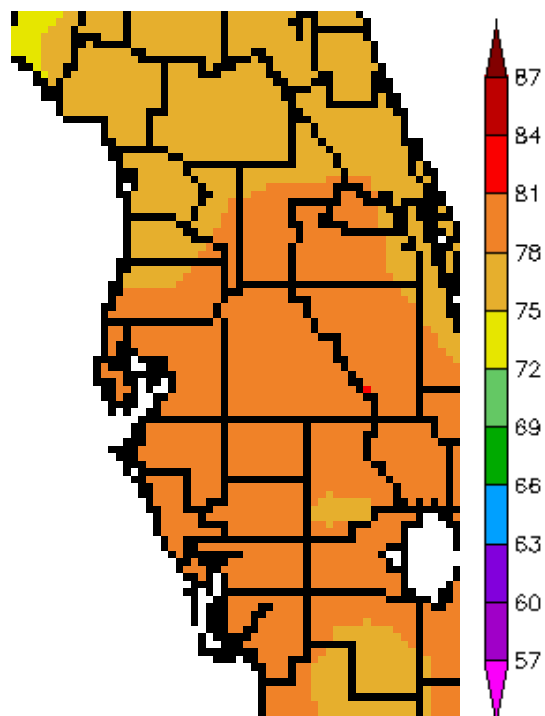
MAY TEMPERATURE (deg F - Top Ten Warmest):

Location	Rank	May 2017 Avg Temp	Normal May Temp	Departure fm Normal
Plant City	1st	80.8	76.8	+4.0
Chiefland 5 ESE	2nd(tie)	77.2	73.8	+3.4
Punta Gorda Area	2nd	80.8	77.8	+3.0
Archbold Bio Stn	3rd	78.5	75.3	+3.2
Tampa Area	4th	81.0	78.4	+2.6
Sarasota-Bradenton	6th	78.9	76.4	+2.5
Fort Myers Area	6th	80.6	79.0	+1.6
Lakeland	8th	80.0	77.1	+2.9
Winter Haven Area	8th(tie)	80.0	77.7	+2.3

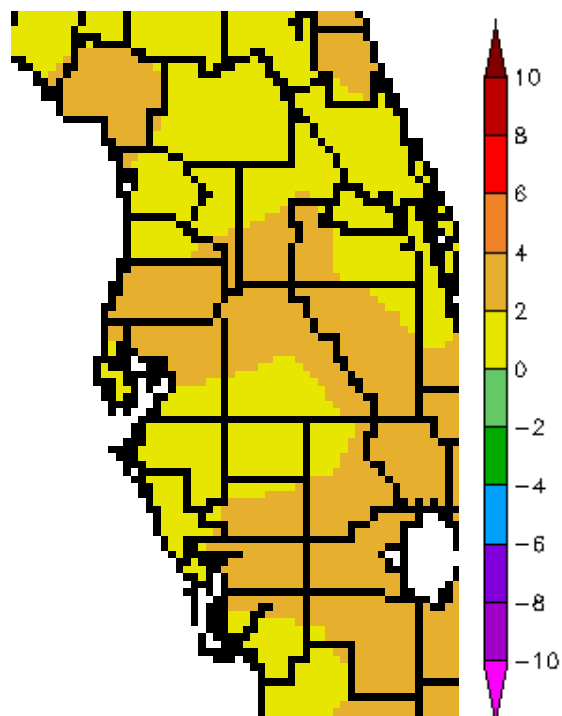
SPRING (MARCH/APRIL/MAY) TEMPERATURE (deg F - Top Ten Warmest):

Location	Rank	Spring 2017 Avg Temp	Normal Spring Temp	Departure fm Normal
Tampa Area	3rd	76.0	72.6	+3.4
Plant City	3rd	74.9	71.4	+3.5
Chiefland 5 ESE	4th	71.3	67.7	+3.6
Archbold Bio Stn	6th(tie)	73.1	70.4	+2.7
Punta Gorda Area	8th	75.6	73.1	+2.5

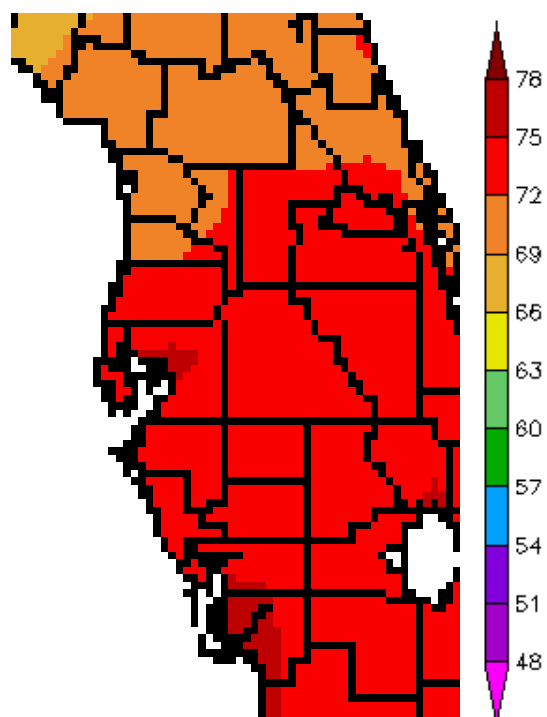
Below are graphical representations of the average temperatures and departure from average across the region for May and for Spring 2017.



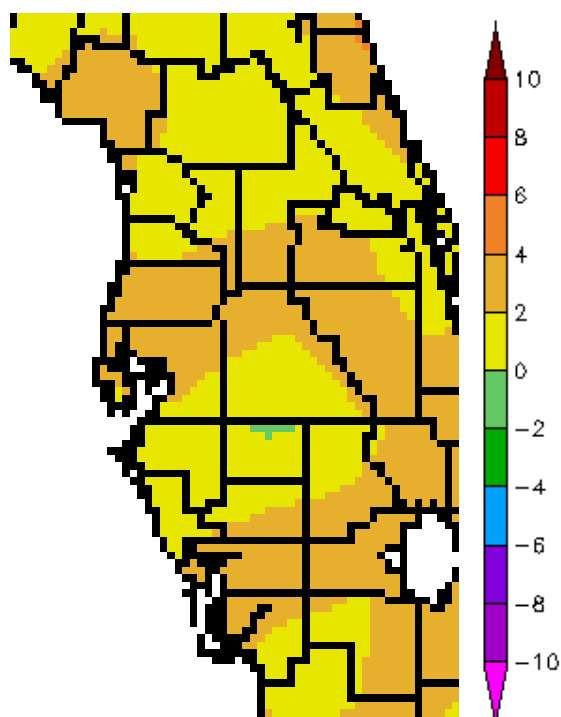
May 2017 Avg Temp



May 2017 Dep fm Avg



Spring 2017 Avg Temp

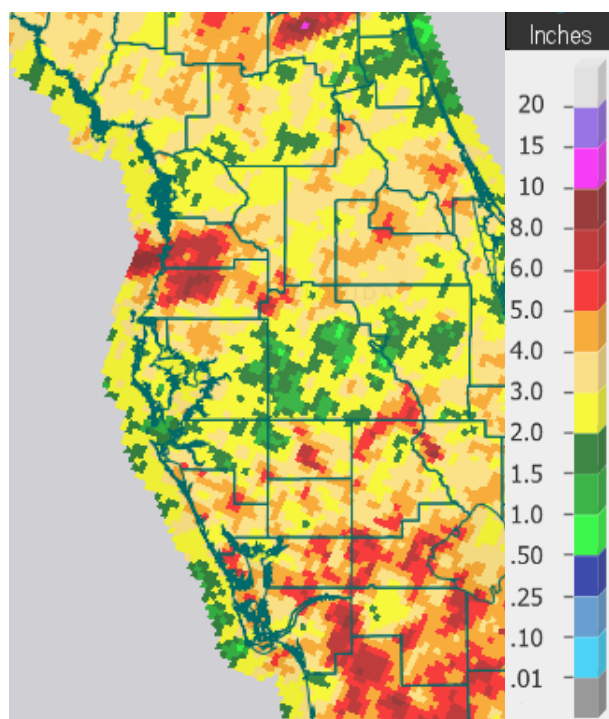


Spring 2017 Dep fm Avg

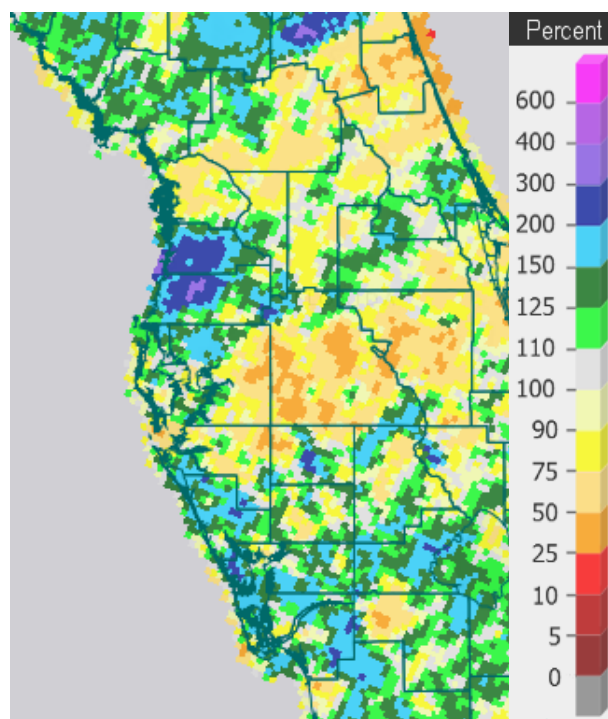
As far as rainfall, May and most of Spring is usually rather dry and in some areas this was true, but in others like western Hernando and Pasco counties there was well above average rainfall as can be seen in the images below. For the month of May all of the official NWS sites ended up outside of the Top Ten Driest, but that was not the case for several sites during the Spring (March/April/May) timeframe as seen in the table below.

SPRING (MARCH/APRIL/MAY) RAINFALL (inches - Top Ten Driest):

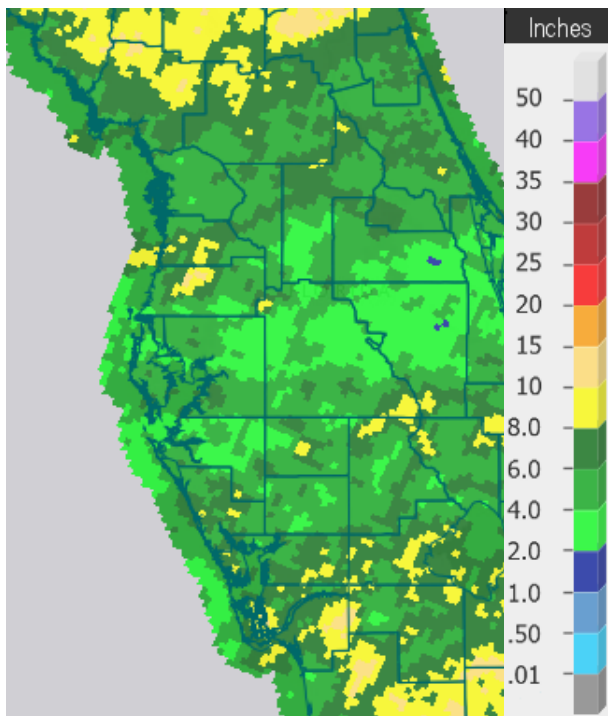
Location	Spring 2017		Normal	Departure
	Rank	Total Rain	Spring Rain	fm Normal
Winter Haven Area	3rd	2.61	8.95	-6.34
Lakeland	5th	3.40	9.92	-6.52
Plant City	6th	2.62	9.64	-7.02
Archbold Bio Stn	7th	4.96	9.43	-4.47
Bartow	7th	3.55	8.99	-5.44
Chiefland 5 ESE	7th	5.29	10.00	-4.71
Fort Myers Area	10th	3.93	7.71	-3.78
Tampa Area	10th	3.06	7.16	-4.10
Tarpon Springs	10th	3.22	8.20	-4.98



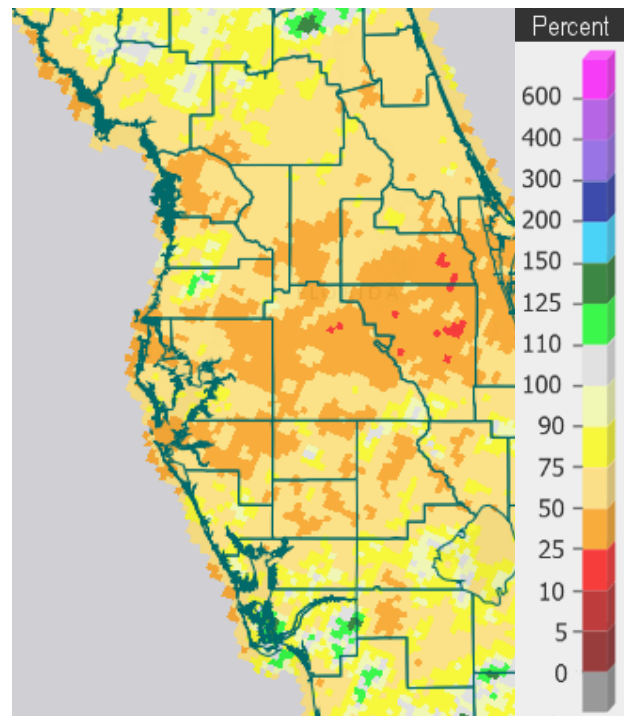
May 2017 Rainfall



May 2017 Percent of Normal



Spring 2017 Rainfall



Spring 2017 Percent of Normal

Following are tables of the Top Ten Warmest, Driest, and Wettest Mays and Springs at some official NWS locations, which includes the average/total for this May and Spring 2017 where available, and the 1981-2010 Normal (average) temperature and rainfall.

Chiefland 5 ESE (Records Began July 1956):

Top 10 Warmest Mays	Top 10 Driest Mays	Top 10 Wettest Mays
1 78.5 in 1991	1 0.00 in 2001	1 13.14 in 1976
2 77.2 in 2017	2 0.05 in 2000	2 6.99 in 1959
77.2 in 1959	3 0.23 in 2008	3 6.93 in 1966
4 77.0 in 1995	4 0.26 in 1965	4 6.87 in 2014
5 76.9 in 2015	5 0.62 in 1985	5 6.82 in 1969
76.9 in 1975	6 0.68 in 1994	6 6.65 in 2005
7 76.7 in 2012	7 0.76 in 2007	7 5.99 in 1991
8 76.6 in 1990	8 0.82 in 1998	8 5.72 in 1980
9 76.5 in 1962	0.82 in 1988	9 5.60 in 2010
10 76.3 in 1996	10 0.95 in 1960	10 5.53 in 2009

	21 2.18 in 2017	40 2.18 in 2017

Normal May Temp at CHIF1 = 73.8 Normal May Rain at CHIF1 = 2.29

Top 10 Warmest Springs	Top 10 Driest Springs	Top 10 Wettest Springs
1 73.4 in 2015	1 2.69 in 2007	1 24.94 in 1959
2 72.0 in 1991	2 2.92 in 2000	2 23.30 in 1982
3 71.7 in 2012	3 3.71 in 2006	3 21.65 in 1991
4 71.3 in 2017	4 4.66 in 2002	4 19.46 in 2014
5 70.8 in 2002	5 4.71 in 1989	5 19.45 in 1957
6 70.5 in 2003	6 4.77 in 2004	6 19.41 in 2005
7 70.4 in 1995	7 5.29 in 2017	7 18.33 in 1996
8 70.3 in 1997	8 5.46 in 1994	8 16.28 in 1983
9 70.2 in 1989	9 5.75 in 1998	9 16.23 in 1976
70.2 in 1982	5.75 in 1967	10 15.93 in 1978

Normal Spring Temp at CHIF1 = 67.7 Normal Spring Rain at CHIF1 = 10.00

Inverness 3 SE (Records Began July 1948):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 80.0 in 1953
2 79.7 in 2010
3 79.1 in 1975
4 78.7 in 1962
5 78.2 in 1991
6 78.1 in 2015
78.1 in 1959
8 78.0 in 1955
9 77.9 in 2012
77.9 in 1967

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33 76.1 in 2017

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.04 in 2008
2 0.20 in 2000
3 0.40 in 1965
4 0.42 in 1994
5 0.49 in 1998
6 0.54 in 2007
7 0.74 in 1997
0.74 in 1977
9 0.78 in 2001
10 1.09 in 2011

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37 2.66 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 11.97 in 1976
2 11.48 in 2009
3 10.59 in 1959
4 8.79 in 1979
5 8.11 in 2012
6 7.71 in 2014
7 7.33 in 1984
8 7.27 in 1952
9 6.92 in 1982
10 6.66 in 1975

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32 2.66 in 2017

Normal May Temp at INVf1 = 75.5

Normal May Rain at INVf1 = 2.67

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 74.0 in 2015
2 73.7 in 1953
3 73.5 in 1967
4 73.1 in 1963
5 72.9 in 2012
6 72.6 in 1955
7 72.5 in 1965
8 72.2 in 1974
9 72.1 in 2002
72.1 in 1991
72.1 in 1954

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37 70.1 in 2017
70.1 in 2003

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 1.96 in 1967
2 2.76 in 1977
3 3.22 in 2000
4 3.60 in 1994
5 4.03 in 2013
6 4.05 in 2007
7 4.47 in 2004
8 4.63 in 1955
9 4.67 in 1999
10 4.68 in 2006

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16 5.94 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 24.95 in 1959
2 21.14 in 1960
3 20.75 in 1982
4 17.36 in 2014
5 17.22 in 1991
6 15.78 in 1987
15.78 in 1976
8 15.34 in 1958
9 14.19 in 1952
10 13.97 in 1984

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52 5.94 in 2017

Normal Spring Temp at INVf1 = 69.2

Normal Spring Rain at INVf1 = 9.28

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Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 80.1 in 1995
2 78.8 in 1953
3 77.9 in 1996
77.9 in 1975
5 77.8 in 1959
6 77.7 in 2000
77.7 in 1990
77.7 in 1962
9 77.6 in 2003
10 77.2 in 1956
77.2 in 1955

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.21 in 1953
2 0.24 in 2008
3 0.35 in 1990
4 0.38 in 2000
5 0.54 in 1965
6 0.65 in 1983
7 0.71 in 1951
8 0.76 in 2007
9 0.96 in 1985
10 0.99 in 2001

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 11.49 in 1976
2 11.27 in 2009
3 9.75 in 1957
4 8.09 in 1968
5 7.57 in 1966
6 7.54 in 1950
7 6.81 in 1979
8 6.59 in 1962
9 6.33 in 2014
10 6.29 in 1974

Avg Temp May 2017 = Not Available Yet
Normal May Temp at BSHF1 = 75.6

Rain Total May 2017 = Not Available Yet
Normal May Rain at BSHF1 = 3.79

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 73.5 in 2015
2 72.5 in 1975
3 72.4 in 1994
4 72.0 in 2012
72.0 in 1955
6 71.9 in 1974
7 71.6 in 1982
71.6 in 1967
9 71.4 in 1963
10 71.2 in 2000
71.2 in 1964

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 2.36 in 2000
2 3.23 in 1990
3 3.44 in 1967
4 3.76 in 1965
5 3.94 in 1999
6 4.22 in 1961
7 4.43 in 1977
8 4.44 in 1981
9 4.65 in 1985
10 5.04 in 2004

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 23.70 in 1959
2 21.10 in 1960
3 20.90 in 1982
4 20.05 in 1957
5 19.77 in 1991
6 16.67 in 1983
7 16.27 in 2014
8 16.06 in 1976
9 15.03 in 1987
10 14.92 in 1958

Avg Temp Spring 2017 = Not Avail Yet
Normal Spring Temp at BSHF1 = 69.6

Rain Total Spring 2017 = Not Avail Yet
Normal Spring Rain at BSHF1 = 10.06

Brooksville Area (Records Began January 1892):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 80.7 in 1905
2 80.6 in 1927
3 80.3 in 1933
4 79.6 in 1995
5 79.4 in 1899
6 79.2 in 1929
7 79.1 in 1962
8 79.0 in 1975
79.0 in 1902
10 78.7 in 1953
78.7 in 1935

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41 76.8 in 2017

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 Trace in 1977
2 0.19 in 1926
3 0.23 in 1949
4 0.29 in 2000
5 0.45 in 1951
6 0.47 in 1948
7 0.57 in 1908
8 0.60 in 1899
9 0.68 in 1910
10 0.70 in 1927

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 16.27 in 1976
2 15.57 in 2009
3 12.20 in 1923
4 9.54 in 2014
5 9.25 in 1906
6 9.15 in 1912
7 8.71 in 1921
8 8.18 in 1957
9 7.92 in 1919
10 7.85 in 1922

Rainfall missing on a few days in May 2017

Normal May Temp at BKV = 74.7

Normal May Rain at BKV = 2.95

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 75.2 in 1929
2 75.0 in 1945
3 74.4 in 1927
4 74.3 in 2015
74.3 in 1935
6 74.0 in 1948
7 73.6 in 1938
8 73.3 in 1994
9 73.2 in 1905
10 73.1 in 1967

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36 71.6 in 2017

71.6 in 1980
71.6 in 1961
71.6 in 1949
71.6 in 1911

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 1.57 in 2000
2 2.20 in 1977
2.20 in 1945
4 2.35 in 2006
5 2.58 in 1910
6 3.25 in 1908
7 3.56 in 1967
8 3.82 in 1981
9 3.89 in 1990
10 4.12 in 1962

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 22.97 in 1959
2 21.84 in 1960
3 21.28 in 1991
4 20.07 in 1928
5 19.69 in 1976
6 19.67 in 1900
7 18.78 in 1982
8 18.54 in 1987
9 18.26 in 1957
10 18.21 in 1983

Rainfall missing on a several days during Spring 2017

Normal Spring Temp at BKV = 68.7

Normal Spring Rain at BKV = 9.21

St. Leo (Records Began April 1895) :

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 81.3 in 1995
2 80.6 in 1899
3 80.2 in 1953
4 80.1 in 2003
5 79.7 in 2000
6 79.6 in 1896
7 79.4 in 1962
8 79.3 in 1985
79.3 in 1902
10 79.2 in 1975

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.03 in 2000
2 0.15 in 2008
3 0.17 in 1953
4 0.28 in 1965
5 0.40 in 1985
6 0.51 in 1914
7 0.78 in 2001
8 0.84 in 1998
9 0.86 in 1927
10 0.92 in 1996

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 16.81 in 1979
2 14.37 in 1923
3 11.64 in 2009
4 10.33 in 1976
5 9.43 in 1919
6 9.23 in 1963
7 8.64 in 1905
8 8.63 in 1957
9 8.28 in 1921
10 8.14 in 1909

Avg Temp for May 2017 = Not Available
Normal May Temp at STLf1 = 77.9

Rain Total for May 2017 = Not Available
Normal May Rain at STLf1 = 2.78

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 75.2 in 1948
2 74.9 in 2002
3 74.8 in 1945
4 74.7 in 2003
5 74.6 in 2015
6 74.5 in 1908
7 74.4 in 1995
8 74.2 in 1953
9 74.1 in 1994
10 73.9 in 2000
73.9 in 1991
73.9 in 1975

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 1.12 in 2000
2 1.83 in 1967
3 2.87 in 1898
4 3.20 in 1904
5 3.32 in 1977
6 3.96 in 1999
7 4.03 in 1908
8 4.10 in 1914
9 4.19 in 1910
10 4.46 in 2006

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 24.63 in 1987
2 21.67 in 1979
3 21.01 in 1960
4 20.57 in 1900
5 20.48 in 1959
6 20.01 in 1953
7 19.13 in 1991
8 18.77 in 1928
9 18.34 in 1957
10 17.66 in 1958

Avg Temp Spring 2017 = Not Avail Yet
Normal Spring Temp at STLf1 = 72.4

Rain Total Spring 2017 = Not Avail Yet
Normal Spring Rain at STLf1 = 9.55

Tarpon Springs (Records Began January 1892):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 82.1 in 1995
2 80.6 in 1991
3 80.3 in 1933
4 80.0 in 1996
5 79.8 in 2010
6 79.6 in 2003
7 79.3 in 1953
79.3 in 1943
9 79.2 in 1994
79.2 in 1990
11 79.1 in 2004
12 78.8 in 2017
78.8 in 1935

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.00 in 2001
0.00 in 2000
3 Trace in 1927
4 0.01 in 2007
5 0.03 in 1965
6 0.11 in 1949
7 0.13 in 1899
8 0.14 in 1994
9 0.15 in 1953
10 0.23 in 1951
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70 2.43 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 15.17 in 1979
2 10.14 in 1991
3 10.13 in 1976
4 9.38 in 1946
5 8.18 in 1921
6 7.70 in 1969
7 7.17 in 1957
8 6.84 in 1915
9 6.53 in 2012
10 6.03 in 2009
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55 2.43 in 2017

Normal May Temp at TRPF1 = 76.6

Normal May Rain at TRPF1 = 2.02

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 75.5 in 1948
2 75.4 in 2015
3 75.0 in 1995
75.0 in 1991
5 74.9 in 1929
6 74.8 in 1997
7 74.4 in 1994
74.4 in 1945
9 74.0 in 2012
74.0 in 1938
74.0 in 1922
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17 73.5 in 2017
73.5 in 1953
73.5 in 1923

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 0.97 in 1898
2 1.40 in 2000
3 1.43 in 2006
4 1.47 in 1967
5 1.86 in 1908
6 2.81 in 1990
7 2.82 in 1977
8 2.83 in 1945
9 3.21 in 1927
10 3.22 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 22.38 in 1959
2 20.20 in 1979
3 19.83 in 1991
4 18.91 in 1987
5 18.30 in 1957
6 18.26 in 1942
7 17.99 in 1960
8 16.73 in 1900
9 15.71 in 1983
10 15.58 in 1931

Normal Spring Temp at TRPF1 = 71.2

Normal Spring Rain at TRPF1 = 8.20

Tampa Area (Records Began April 1890):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 81.7 in 1995
2 81.5 in 1975
3 81.2 in 1991
4 81.0 in 2017
5 80.9 in 2010
6 80.7 in 2012
7 80.5 in 2015
80.5 in 1990
9 80.3 in 2000
10 80.0 in 2003

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 Trace in 2001
2 0.02 in 2000
3 0.07 in 1994
4 0.10 in 1992
5 0.16 in 1941
6 0.17 in 1973
7 0.22 in 1985
8 0.24 in 1989
9 0.31 in 1940
10 0.33 in 1897

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 17.64 in 1979
2 9.41 in 1921
3 9.11 in 2009
4 8.54 in 2014
5 8.13 in 1976
6 7.55 in 1959
7 7.21 in 1957
8 6.92 in 1894
9 6.88 in 1991
10 6.87 in 1915

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39 1.48 in 2017

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90 1.48 in 2017

Normal May Temp at TPA = 78.4

Normal May Rain at TPA = 2.10

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 77.1 in 2015
2 76.6 in 2012
3 76.0 in 2017
4 75.4 in 1991
75.4 in 1948
6 75.3 in 2002
7 74.9 in 2011
8 74.8 in 2016
9 74.7 in 1995
74.7 in 1948

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 0.61 in 1898
2 0.86 in 2000
3 1.29 in 1967
4 2.17 in 1945
5 2.32 in 1977
6 2.46 in 2006
7 2.64 in 1999
8 2.74 in 1989
9 2.98 in 1985
10 3.06 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 25.67 in 1959
2 20.78 in 1957
3 20.62 in 1979
4 19.91 in 1930
5 17.54 in 1931
6 15.26 in 1987
7 14.45 in 1983
8 14.38 in 2014
9 14.31 in 1924
10 13.73 in 1960

Normal Spring Temp at TPA = 72.6

Normal Spring Rain at TPA = 7.16

St Petersburg (Records Began August 1914):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 82.0 in 2010
2 81.5 in 2015
3 81.3 in 1995
4 81.2 in 1933
5 80.9 in 2003
80.9 in 1991
7 80.8 in 1975
80.8 in 1935
9 80.4 in 2012
10 80.3 in 2000
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31 79.3 in 2017
79.3 in 2016
79.3 in 1915

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.00 in 1953
2 Trace in 2007
3 0.02 in 2000
4 0.04 in 2001
5 0.05 in 1941
6 0.18 in 1945
7 0.19 in 1973
8 0.22 in 1992
9 0.24 in 1994
10 0.26 in 1965
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65 3.11 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 10.64 in 1959
2 9.21 in 1979
3 8.17 in 1976
4 7.85 in 1925
5 7.16 in 1991
6 7.11 in 1915
7 7.05 in 1921
8 6.99 in 2009
9 6.08 in 1957
10 6.00 in 1969
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39 3.11 in 2017

Normal May Temp at SPG = 79.0

Normal May Rain at SPG = 2.21

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 77.7 in 2015
2 76.7 in 2012
3 76.3 in 1945
4 75.9 in 1948
75.9 in 1935
75.9 in 1929
7 75.8 in 2002
8 75.6 in 2011
9 75.5 in 2003
10 75.3 in 2016
75.3 in 1975
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20 74.7 in 2017
74.7 in 1953

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 0.88 in 1945
2 1.42 in 2000
3 1.53 in 2006
4 1.73 in 1977
5 2.48 in 1967
6 2.73 in 2007
7 2.84 in 1938
8 2.85 in 1949
9 2.88 in 1999
10 2.96 in 2002
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37 6.33 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 26.45 in 1959
2 17.88 in 1957
3 17.20 in 1930
4 17.18 in 1931
5 16.31 in 1987
6 15.65 in 1982
7 15.17 in 1960
8 14.50 in 2003
9 14.03 in 1991
10 13.98 in 1958
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67 6.33 in 2017

Normal Spring Temp at SPG = 73.3

Normal Spring Rain at SPG = 8.23

Plant City (Records Began February 1893):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 80.8 in 2017
2 80.1 in 1915
3 80.0 in 1995
4 79.8 in 1975
5 79.6 in 2010
6 79.5 in 1991
7 79.5 in 1953
8 79.3 in 2012
9 79.2 in 1990
10 79.1 in 1916

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.01 in 2001
2 0.14 in 2000
3 0.29 in 1953
4 0.50 in 1992
5 0.58 in 1981
6 0.62 in 2007
7 0.67 in 1985
8 0.67 in 1948
9 0.72 in 1898
10 0.75 in 1945

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25 1.52 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 16.44 in 2009
2 11.77 in 1991
3 11.68 in 1979
4 10.64 in 1923
5 10.14 in 1957
6 9.10 in 1905
7 9.04 in 1976
8 8.72 in 1907
9 7.56 in 1900
10 7.48 in 1906

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96 1.52 in 2017

Normal May Temp at PLCF1 = 76.8

Normal May Rain at PLCF1 = 3.38

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 76.2 in 2015
2 75.1 in 1912
3 74.9 in 2017
4 74.8 in 2016
5 74.7 in 2012
6 74.3 in 1991
7 74.3 in 1948
8 74.3 in 1945
9 74.1 in 2011
10 74.1 in 1975
11 74.1 in 1911

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 1.56 in 1898
2 1.91 in 1977
3 2.30 in 1981
4 2.40 in 1908
5 2.61 in 1945
6 2.62 in 2017
7 3.13 in 1902
8 3.29 in 1949
9 3.47 in 1985
10 3.61 in 1967

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 26.28 in 1959
2 23.68 in 1957
3 20.67 in 1991
4 19.68 in 1960
5 19.42 in 1987
6 19.38 in 1900
7 19.25 in 1933
8 18.59 in 2009
9 18.56 in 1930
10 18.30 in 1931

Normal Spring Temp at PLCF1 = 71.4

Normal Spring Rain at PLCF1 = 9.64

Lakeland (Records Began January 1915):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 82.9 in 1995
2 81.0 in 1996
3 80.7 in 1991
4 80.6 in 2010
5 80.5 in 1990
6 80.4 in 1994
7 80.1 in 1933
8 80.0 in 2017
9 79.9 in 2015
79.9 in 1935

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.13 in 1953
2 0.37 in 2008
3 0.44 in 2001
4 0.50 in 1985
5 0.55 in 2000
0.55 in 1965
7 0.63 in 1986
8 0.89 in 1960
9 0.92 in 1945
10 0.96 in 1997

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 16.03 in 1979
2 14.95 in 2009
3 10.83 in 1923
4 10.65 in 1991
5 9.68 in 1957
6 9.10 in 1968
7 8.45 in 1922
8 8.21 in 1921
9 8.15 in 1924
10 8.02 in 1976

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22 1.81 in 2017

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82 1.81 in 2017

Normal May Temp at LLDF1 = 77.1

Normal May Rain at LLDF1 = 3.36

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 76.3 in 2015
2 76.0 in 1995
3 75.8 in 1994
4 75.7 in 1991
75.7 in 1935
6 75.0 in 2012
75.0 in 1989
8 74.8 in 1945
74.8 in 1929
10 74.7 in 1938

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 2.28 in 1945
2 3.02 in 1981
3 3.16 in 2000
4 3.32 in 1967
5 3.40 in 2017
6 3.75 in 1977
7 3.89 in 2006
8 4.03 in 1985
9 4.45 in 1949
10 4.75 in 2012

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 24.87 in 1959
2 21.98 in 1991
3 21.14 in 1957
4 21.03 in 1979
5 20.64 in 1934
6 18.56 in 1982
7 18.46 in 1987
8 17.86 in 1931
17.86 in 1930
10 17.36 in 1924

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16 74.5 in 2017

Normal Spring Temp at LLDF1 = 71.7

Normal Spring Rain at LLDF1 = 9.92

Winter Haven Area (Records Began March 1941) :

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 81.6 in 1995
2 80.9 in 2015
80.9 in 2010
80.9 in 2003
5 80.2 in 1990
80.2 in 1989
80.2 in 1953
8 80.0 in 2017
80.0 in 2012
10 79.9 in 2009
79.9 in 1998
79.9 in 1991

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.03 in 2000
2 0.49 in 1945
3 0.57 in 1941
4 0.58 in 1965
5 0.71 in 2004
6 0.80 in 1951
7 0.81 in 1985
8 0.84 in 1949
9 0.88 in 1969
10 0.97 in 2015
...
20 1.52 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 12.72 in 1957
2 10.36 in 1982
3 8.54 in 1943
4 8.26 in 2009
5 8.11 in 1976
6 7.63 in 1946
7 6.81 in 1947
8 6.75 in 1975
9 6.54 in 2016
10 6.28 in 1968

55 1.52 in 2017

Normal May Temp at GIF = 77.7

Normal May Rain at GIF = 2.90

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 77.7 in 2015
2 76.1 in 1948
3 75.9 in 1991
75.9 in 1945
5 75.7 in 1989
6 75.5 in 2012
7 75.3 in 2003
75.3 in 2002
9 75.0 in 1995
75.0 in 1990
11 74.9 in 2011
12 74.6 in 2017

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 1.61 in 2000
2 2.25 in 1945
3 2.61 in 2017
4 2.94 in 1981
5 3.77 in 2007
6 3.78 in 1967
7 4.05 in 2015
8 4.17 in 2006
9 4.39 in 1965
10 4.51 in 2004

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 23.21 in 1957
2 21.81 in 1959
3 20.49 in 1982
4 20.32 in 1960
5 18.23 in 1947
6 15.16 in 1991
7 14.42 in 2010
8 13.59 in 1970
13.59 in 1973
10 13.44 in 1958

Normal Spring Temp at GIF = 72.6

Normal Spring Rain at GIF = 8.95

Bartow (Records Began January 1892) :

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 82.9 in 2015
2 81.4 in 1995
3 81.1 in 2014
81.1 in 2003
5 81.0 in 2012
6 80.5 in 1905
7 80.0 in 1990
80.0 in 1975
80.0 in 1953
10 79.8 in 1991
79.8 in 1933
79.8 in 1899

13 79.6 in 2017

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.02 in 1968
2 0.25 in 1941
3 0.36 in 1908
4 0.40 in 1992
5 0.45 in 1951
6 0.72 in 1955
7 0.75 in 1949
8 0.87 in 1953
9 0.91 in 2004
10 0.95 in 1986

...

21 1.42 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 17.74 in 1923
2 13.05 in 1979
3 12.96 in 1957
4 11.42 in 2009
5 11.16 in 1905
6 11.15 in 1930
7 11.04 in 1976
8 10.35 in 1921
9 9.42 in 1932
10 9.40 in 1963

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106 1.42 in 2017

Normal May Temp at BARF1 = 78.1

Normal May Rain at BARF1 = 2.78

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 80.1 in 2015
2 76.0 in 2003
3 75.9 in 2012
4 75.6 in 2014
5 75.4 in 1908
6 75.3 in 1945
7 75.1 in 1991
8 74.8 in 1995
74.8 in 1948
10 74.6 in 1975

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24 73.7 in 2017

73.7 in 2000

73.7 in 1964

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 2.34 in 1908
2 2.48 in 1967
3 2.55 in 2000
4 3.27 in 1977
5 3.53 in 1953
3.53 in 1894
7 3.55 in 2017
8 3.57 in 1892
9 3.77 in 1911
10 3.82 in 1981

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 25.91 in 1959
2 22.99 in 1930
3 22.88 in 1957
4 19.55 in 1934
5 19.44 in 1923
6 19.34 in 1905
7 19.05 in 1947
8 18.67 in 1991
9 17.84 in 1979
10 16.39 in 1937

Normal Spring Temp at BARF1 = 72.9

Normal Spring Rain at BARF1 = 8.99

Sarasota-Bradenton Area (Records Began January 1911):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 80.7 in 1995
2 79.6 in 2010
3 79.5 in 1991
79.5 in 1990
5 79.4 in 2012
6 78.9 in 2017
7 78.7 in 2003
8 78.3 in 2016
78.3 in 1950
78.3 in 1946

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.00 in 1941
2 Trace in 2007
3 0.02 in 1953
4 0.10 in 1951
0.10 in 1945
6 0.13 in 1973
7 0.15 in 1992
0.15 in 1952
9 0.16 in 1967
10 0.18 in 1994

...

89 5.05 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 9.52 in 1996
2 9.39 in 1991
3 9.34 in 1978
4 9.26 in 1957
5 9.05 in 1921
6 8.56 in 1954
7 8.18 in 1959
8 7.52 in 1934
9 7.05 in 2014
10 6.14 in 1976

...

19 5.05 in 2017

Normal May Temp at SRQ = 76.4

Normal May Rain at SRQ = 2.21

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 75.2 in 2015
2 75.1 in 2012
3 74.4 in 2016
4 74.3 in 1995
5 74.0 in 1994
6 73.9 in 2003
73.9 in 2002
8 73.8 in 1991
9 73.7 in 1990
73.7 in 1945
11 73.6 in 2017
73.6 in 1948

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 1.39 in 1967
2 2.01 in 2006
3 2.07 in 1977
4 2.50 in 1945
5 2.61 in 1981
6 2.83 in 1974
7 2.97 in 1956
8 3.02 in 2007
3.02 in 1949
10 3.10 in 2000

...

34 5.79 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 25.80 in 1957
2 17.97 in 1959
3 17.92 in 1991
4 16.60 in 1996
5 16.55 in 1997
6 15.97 in 1958
7 15.17 in 1930
8 14.97 in 1969
9 14.76 in 2014
10 14.20 in 1987

...

72 5.79 in 2017

Normal Spring Temp at SRQ = 71.4

Normal Spring Rain at SRQ = 8.51

**Myakka River State Park (Temperature Records Began March 1956/
Rainfall Records Began September 1943):**

Top 10 Warmest Mays	Top 10 Driest Mays	Top 10 Wettest Mays
1 81.3 in 1995	1 0.02 in 2007	1 12.81 in 1959
2 80.1 in 2010	0.02 in 2000	2 9.17 in 2014
3 79.8 in 2003	3 0.23 in 1985	3 8.85 in 1970
4 79.4 in 1990	4 0.35 in 1953	4 7.95 in 1975
5 79.3 in 1998	5 0.42 in 1945	5 7.92 in 2009
6 79.2 in 1978	6 0.50 in 1955	6 7.73 in 2016
7 79.0 in 1996	7 0.55 in 1994	7 7.55 in 1976
8 78.9 in 2012	8 0.56 in 1973	8 6.02 in 1968
78.9 in 1975	9 0.61 in 1951	9 5.59 in 1963
10 78.7 in 2015	10 0.62 in 1949	10 5.57 in 1987
11 78.5 in 1985
12 78.3 in 2017	49 4.26 in 2017	24 4.26 in 2017
78.3 in 1994		

Normal May Temp at MKCF1 = 77.1

Normal May Rain at MKCF1 = 2.82

Top 10 Warmest Springs	Top 10 Driest Springs	Top 10 Wettest Springs
1 76.0 in 2015	1 1.43 in 2006	1 23.31 in 1959
2 75.5 in 2003	2 1.83 in 1945	2 18.47 in 1987
3 75.4 in 1995	3 3.01 in 1989	3 18.06 in 1957
4 74.9 in 1997	4 3.44 in 1981	4 17.63 in 1993
5 74.2 in 2002	5 3.56 in 1955	5 16.55 in 1998
6 74.1 in 2012	6 3.80 in 2004	6 16.43 in 2014
74.1 in 1982	7 4.05 in 1978	7 15.59 in 1969
74.1 in 1975	8 4.12 in 1950	8 15.18 in 1970
9 74.0 in 1990	9 4.16 in 1971	9 14.48 in 1982
10 73.8 in 1994	10 4.37 in 1953	10 14.37 in 1954
...
14 73.4 in 2017	25 6.56 in 2017	46 6.56 in 2017
73.4 in 2011		

Normal Spring Temp at MKCF1 = 72.1

Normal Spring Rain at MKCF1 = 9.27

Venice (Records Began May 1955):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 82.7 in 2010
2 81.8 in 1995
3 81.3 in 2003
4 80.8 in 2012
5 79.8 in 2011
6 78.9 in 1996
7 78.8 in 1998
8 78.7 in 2002
9 78.6 in 2000
10 78.5 in 1994
11 78.3 in 2015
12 77.9 in 2017
77.9 in 1957

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.06 in 1994
0.06 in 1989
3 0.12 in 1995
4 0.40 in 1972
0.40 in 1967
6 0.41 in 2007
0.41 in 2001
8 0.46 in 2008
9 0.54 in 1999
10 0.56 in 1973
...
47 3.93 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 8.57 in 1969
2 7.73 in 2009
3 7.70 in 1959
4 6.41 in 1996
5 5.86 in 1976
6 5.61 in 1975
7 5.13 in 1913
8 5.12 in 2003
9 4.98 in 1962
10 4.66 in 1984
...
17 3.93 in 2017

Normal May Temp at VNCF1 = 76.8

Normal May Rain at VNCF1 = 2.27

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 76.4 in 2012
2 75.9 in 2003
3 75.8 in 2015
4 75.4 in 2011
5 75.1 in 1995
6 74.9 in 1997
7 74.7 in 2002
8 74.5 in 1994
9 73.6 in 2016
73.6 in 2000
11 73.5 in 2017

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 0.79 in 1967
2 1.87 in 1981
3 1.94 in 1974
4 2.58 in 1963
5 2.83 in 1971
6 2.92 in 1977
7 3.30 in 2006
3.30 in 1989
9 3.36 in 1979
10 3.62 in 1999
...
29 7.02 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 21.37 in 1957
2 16.90 in 1959
3 16.33 in 1969
4 16.05 in 1984
5 15.10 in 1983
6 14.79 in 1987
7 13.99 in 1962
8 13.92 in 1996
9 13.86 in 1991
10 13.37 in 1993
...
34 7.02 in 2017

Normal Spring Temp at VNCF1 = 71.7

Normal Spring Rain at VNCF1 = 8.56

Wauchula 2 N (Records Began January 1933):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 80.1 in 2009
2 79.8 in 1975
3 79.7 in 1995
4 79.4 in 1990
79.4 in 1933
6 79.2 in 1935
7 78.9 in 2008
78.9 in 1991
9 78.5 in 1946
10 78.4 in 1978
78.4 in 1967
12 78.3 in 1962
13 78.2 in 2017
78.2 in 1938

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.00 in 2000
2 0.01 in 1965
3 0.29 in 1945
4 0.30 in 2015
5 0.43 in 1953
6 0.48 in 2008
7 0.55 in 1941
8 0.56 in 1949
9 0.65 in 1995
10 0.70 in 2004
...
44 3.51 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 11.32 in 1954
2 11.31 in 1957
3 10.61 in 1963
4 9.37 in 2009
5 8.39 in 1976
6 7.82 in 1968
7 7.53 in 1934
8 7.42 in 1972
9 7.17 in 1939
10 7.08 in 1979
...
39 3.51 in 2017

Normal May Temp at WAUF1 = 77.8

Normal May Rain at WAUF1 = 3.09

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 75.0 in 1945
2 74.8 in 1935
3 74.6 in 1975
74.6 in 1948
5 74.4 in 1991
6 74.1 in 2009
74.1 in 1938
8 74.0 in 2015
74.0 in 1939
10 73.8 in 1974
...
31 72.2 in 2017

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 0.69 in 1945
2 0.85 in 1967
3 1.90 in 2006
4 2.25 in 2000
5 2.40 in 2004
6 2.42 in 2015
7 4.34 in 1981
8 4.60 in 1974
9 4.72 in 1949
10 4.82 in 1946

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 21.37 in 1947
2 20.73 in 1957
3 18.64 in 1998
4 16.98 in 1962
5 16.65 in 1954
6 15.78 in 1958
7 15.60 in 1934
8 15.14 in 1959
9 14.19 in 1982
10 14.10 in 1993

Rainfall missing for a couple of days in April

Normal Spring Temp at WAUF1 = 72.3

Normal Spring Rain at WAUF1 = 5.16

Arcadia (Records Began November 1899):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 80.6 in 1912
2 80.2 in 1991
80.2 in 1938
4 79.6 in 1905
5 79.2 in 1935
79.2 in 1933
79.2 in 1902
8 79.0 in 1995
9 78.9 in 2012
78.9 in 2003
78.9 in 1953
12 78.5 in 2017
78.5 in 2010
78.5 in 1978
78.5 in 1975
78.5 in 1927

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.01 in 1965
2 0.30 in 1941
3 0.40 in 2000
0.40 in 1989
5 0.57 in 1902
6 0.78 in 1953
7 0.82 in 1940
8 0.92 in 1983
9 0.94 in 1927
10 0.99 in 1917
...
40 2.70 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 15.72 in 1987
2 11.71 in 1923
3 9.57 in 1958
4 9.47 in 1925
5 9.08 in 1954
6 8.19 in 1963
7 7.99 in 1959
8 7.88 in 1910
9 7.84 in 1912
10 7.71 in 2016
...
69 2.70 in 2017

Normal May Temp at ARCF1 = 76.4

Normal May Rain at ARCF1 = 3.57

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 76.8 in 1912
2 75.5 in 1908
3 75.1 in 1945
4 75.0 in 2015
75.0 in 1929
6 74.9 in 1948
7 74.5 in 2003
74.5 in 1935
9 74.3 in 1938
10 74.1 in 1913
...
36 72.7 in 2017
72.7 in 1954
72.7 in 1902

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 2.32 in 1902
2 2.66 in 2006
3 2.70 in 1965
4 3.31 in 2001
5 3.36 in 1989
6 3.38 in 1945
7 3.40 in 1949
8 3.51 in 1917
9 3.75 in 1938
10 3.81 in 1977
...
14 4.63 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 25.68 in 1987
2 19.95 in 1982
3 19.46 in 1958
4 19.41 in 1947
5 17.07 in 1957
6 16.99 in 1930
7 16.25 in 1954
8 16.17 in 1959
9 15.44 in 1923
10 15.38 in 1925
...
92 4.63 in 2017

Normal Spring Temp at ARCF1 = 71.0

Normal Spring Rain at ARCF1 = 9.30

Archbold Bio Stn (Records Began January 1969):

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 79.1 in 1991
2 79.0 in 1995
3 78.5 in 2017
4 78.2 in 2010
78.2 in 1990
6 78.0 in 1975
7 77.3 in 2003
8 77.2 in 2012
77.2 in 2002
10 77.0 in 1996

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 1.01 in 1983
2 1.07 in 2015
1.07 in 1993
4 1.09 in 2005
5 1.17 in 2000
6 1.24 in 2007
7 1.46 in 2006
8 1.56 in 1986
9 1.72 in 1990
10 2.05 in 1995
...
19 3.05 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 7.61 in 1996
2 7.23 in 2016
3 7.00 in 1978
4 6.97 in 1975
5 6.96 in 1982
6 6.75 in 2014
7 6.53 in 1977
8 6.52 in 1999
9 5.87 in 1991
10 5.39 in 1974
...
31 3.05 in 2017

Normal May Temp at ACHF1 = 75.3

Normal May Rain at ACHF1 = 3.41

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 75.3 in 2015
2 74.0 in 1991
3 73.5 in 2003
73.5 in 1995
5 73.3 in 1975
6 73.1 in 2017
73.1 in 2002
8 73.0 in 1997
9 72.9 in 1974
10 72.7 in 2016

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 2.36 in 2006
2 3.56 in 1971
3 4.08 in 2007
4 4.22 in 1981
5 4.85 in 1990
6 4.93 in 2002
7 4.96 in 2017
8 5.09 in 2000
9 6.60 in 2009
10 6.85 in 1974

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 17.63 in 1982
2 16.84 in 2010
3 15.34 in 2003
4 14.26 in 1984
5 14.01 in 1970
6 13.53 in 1996
7 13.41 in 1969
8 12.51 in 1991
9 12.24 in 1973
10 12.12 in 1997

Normal Spring Temp at ACHF1 = 70.4

Normal Spring Rain at ACHF1 = 9.43

Punta Gorda Area (Records Began June 1914) :

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 80.9 in 1953
2 80.8 in 2017
3 80.7 in 1946
4 80.5 in 2003
80.5 in 1995
6 80.2 in 1991
7 81.1 in 2012
8 79.9 in 1933
9 79.8 in 2010
10 79.7 in 2015
79.7 in 1962

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.01 in 1927
2 0.05 in 2008
3 0.07 in 1992
4 0.36 in 2001
5 0.40 in 1965
6 0.44 in 2000
7 0.45 in 1953
8 0.54 in 1967
9 0.64 in 2004
10 0.66 in 1941
...
58 3.37 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 10.13 in 1946
2 9.45 in 1991
3 9.27 in 1959
4 8.24 in 1968
5 8.20 in 1963
6 7.77 in 1972
7 7.34 in 1979
8 7.29 in 1923
9 7.18 in 1932
10 6.92 in 1934
...
43 3.37 in 2017

Normal May Temp at PNTF1 = 77.8

Normal May Rain at PNTF1 = 2.50

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 77.5 in 2015
77.5 in 1945
3 76.5 in 1948
4 76.2 in 2003
5 76.1 in 1953
6 76.0 in 1946
7 75.7 in 1944
8 75.6 in 2017
75.6 in 1991
10 75.4 in 2002

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 0.69 in 1967
2 1.03 in 2006
3 1.72 in 2000
4 2.10 in 1971
5 2.14 in 1981
6 2.25 in 2007
7 2.27 in 1945
8 3.31 in 1935
9 3.45 in 1975
10 3.55 in 1974
...
24 5.74 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 19.21 in 1957
2 18.61 in 1947
3 17.41 in 1930
4 15.87 in 1970
5 15.78 in 2010
6 15.70 in 1959
7 15.36 in 2003
8 14.42 in 1931
9 14.14 in 1991
10 13.68 in 1997
...
70 5.74 in 2017

Normal Spring Temp at PNTF1 = 73.1

Normal Spring Rain at PNTF1 = 7.81

Fort Myers Area (Records Began January 1902) :

Top 10 Warmest Mays

1 82.0 in 1995
2 81.2 in 2010
3 81.1 in 2012
4 80.8 in 1991
5 80.7 in 1975
6 80.6 in 2017
7 80.5 in 2008
80.5 in 2003
9 80.4 in 1994
80.4 in 1990
80.4 in 1989

Top 10 Driest Mays

1 0.20 in 2001
2 0.34 in 1994
0.34 in 1962
4 0.41 in 1953
5 0.47 in 2004
6 0.50 in 1964
7 0.54 in 2010
8 0.62 in 1988
0.62 in 1983
10 0.71 in 1903
...
19 1.15 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Mays

1 10.32 in 1968
2 8.73 in 1980
3 8.49 in 1925
8.49 in 1911
5 8.48 in 1991
6 8.42 in 1922
7 8.05 in 1989
8 7.97 in 1957
9 7.82 in 1929
10 7.58 in 1963
...
98 1.15 in 2017

Normal May Temp at FMY = 79.0

Normal May Rain at FMY = 2.65

Top 10 Warmest Springs

1 77.9 in 2015
2 77.0 in 2012
3 76.9 in 1997
4 76.6 in 1991
5 76.4 in 2002
6 76.3 in 2003
7 76.2 in 2011
76.2 in 1995
76.2 in 1994
10 76.0 in 1948

Top 10 Driest Springs

1 1.89 in 1945
2 2.18 in 1967
3 2.36 in 2006
4 2.44 in 1902
5 2.54 in 1974
6 2.69 in 2001
7 3.37 in 1953
8 3.42 in 1964
9 3.45 in 1927
10 3.93 in 2017

Top 10 Wettest Springs

1 24.94 in 1970
2 18.71 in 1958
3 18.23 in 1947
4 17.77 in 1930
5 16.85 in 1933
6 15.70 in 1941
7 15.39 in 1957
8 14.62 in 1991
9 13.84 in 1980
10 13.05 in 2005

Avg Temp Spring 2017 = Temperature Missing for Several Days in April

Normal Spring Temp at FMY = 74.3

Normal Spring Rain at FMY = 7.71

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